Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that illicit distillation of arrack and toddy is on the increase and that the appointment of a Committee is very necessary to advise the Government as to how the scheme should be worked and all that?

The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—The very fact that as nearly as 8,000 cases are launched and a number of convictions are secured, shows that illicit distillation is on the increase but it is also put down.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not advisable for the Government to appoint a Committee and ascertain its opinion with regard to either the extension of Prohibition or its complete elimination in the State?

The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—That is a different matter. That does not arise.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—In view of the answer, may I take it that the Government have come to a decision on this subject?

The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—The Government have not thought it fit to appoint such a Committee just at present.

Dismissal or suspension of Drivers, Conductors and Inspectors of the Government Road Transport Service.

*Q.—27. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Drivers, Conductors and Inspectors of the Government Road Transport Service dismissed and suspended (figures may be given from the beginning);

(*b*) the grounds for doing so?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

	Number dismissed.	*Number under suspension.*
(*a*) Drivers ...	20	22
Conductors.	177	60
Traffic Supervisors and Assistant Traffic Supervisors.	Nil	Nil

(*b*) for dereliction of duty such as non-issue of tickets, non-remittance of collections, overloading, loss of luggage of passengers, loss of ticket books and trip sheets, negligent driving resulting in accidents, absence without permission, misbehaviour, tampering with ticket books and trip sheets, etc.

Abandoned and Breached tanks in Kolar District.

*Q.—63. **Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of abandoned and breached tanks in Kolar District (information to be furnished Talukwar)?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

Vide list given below.—

Name of Taluk.	*Abandoned.*	*Breached.*
1. Kolar ...	125	22
2. Mulbagal ...	46	44
3. Bangarpet ...	51	25
4. Malur ...	27	43
5. Chintamani	95	20
6. Srinivaspur	211	15
7. Chikballapur	46	9
8. Goribidnur	47	9
9. Siddlaghatta	36	14
10. Bagepally	563	10
11. Gudibanda		
	1,247	211

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ಪಾಳು ಬಿಟ್ಟ ರತಕ್ಕ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ, 25 ಎಕರೆ ಅಟ್ಟುಕಟ್ಟುಗ ಳಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಕೆರೆಗಳಿಪ್ಪಿರುತ್ತವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸರಾ ಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

*ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು –ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಪಾಳು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈಗ ತಾವೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳ ಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವ ರಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನೂ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ತಾವು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದಮೇಲೆ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತೆ.